



General Assembly

***Amendment***

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Offered by:

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(As Amended)

***"AN ACT EXTENDING FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE TO FOSTER PARENTS WHO ARE STATE EMPLOYEES."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Families  
4 With Service Needs Advisory Board. The board shall consist of the  
5 following members: (1) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief  
6 Court Administrator's designee; (2) a judge of the Superior Court  
7 assigned to hear juvenile matters, appointed by the Chief Justice; (3) a  
8 public defender, assistant public defender or deputy assistant public  
9 defender specializing in cases involving families with service needs,  
10 appointed by the Chief Public Defender; (4) the Child Advocate, or the  
11 Child Advocate's designee; (5) the executive director of the Center for  
12 Children's Advocacy at The University of Connecticut School of Law,  
13 or the executive director's designee; (6) two representatives of the  
14 Department of Children and Families, appointed by the Commissioner

15 of Children and Families, one of whom shall be from the division of  
16 said department that provides juvenile justice services and one of  
17 whom shall be from the division of said department that provides  
18 services to girls; (7) the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint  
19 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
20 matters relating to the judiciary and human services, or their  
21 designees; and (8) one member appointed by the Governor. All  
22 appointments to the board shall be made not later than thirty days  
23 after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by  
24 the appointing authority. The speaker of the House of Representatives  
25 and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall select the  
26 chairpersons of the board, from among the members of the board.  
27 Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the board, which  
28 shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this  
29 section.

30 (b) The Families With Service Needs Advisory Board shall (1)  
31 monitor the progress being made by the Judicial Department in the  
32 implementation of the requirements of public act 05-250, (2) provide  
33 advice with respect to such implementation upon the request of the  
34 Judicial Department or the General Assembly, and (3) not later than  
35 January 1, 2007, make written recommendations to the Judicial  
36 Department and the General Assembly, in accordance with the  
37 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, with respect to the  
38 accomplishment of such implementation by the effective date of public  
39 act 05-250. The board shall terminate on October 1, 2007."